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In Re application of )  
Karl Robert SCHÄFER, et al. ) AU 2854  
Application No. : 10/517,770 ) Ex.: Leslie J. Evanisko  
Filed : December 27, 2004 )  
For : CYLINDER PAIR AND CYLINDER )  
OF A PRINTING UNIT OF A )  
ROTARY OFFSET PRINTING )  
MACHINE )

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

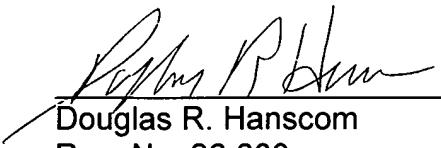
In response to the Restriction Requirement of October 16, 2006 in the subject U.S. patent application, applicants hereby elect to prosecute in this application the invention or groups of inventions identified by the Examiner as Group I, claims 41-55 and 65-72, which are drawn to a cylinder pair including a forme cylinder and a transfer cylinder. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more divisional patent applications directed to the inventions or groups of inventions not selected for prosecution in this application.

An early and favorable Office Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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